

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being unpatentable over Kuo (U.S. 2003/0023189). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

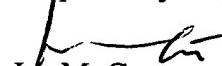
Attached hereto is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 showing that applicant conceived the invention in accordance with the dictates of the Supreme Court in Pfaff v. Wells Electronics, 525 U.S. 55 (U.S. 1998) as well as having reduced the invention to practice prior to the filing date of Kuo. Accordingly, Kuo is not available as a reference against claims 1 to 29.

Claims 40 and 41 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kuo in view of Lesho (U.S. 6,553,244). The rejection is respectfully traversed. for reasons stated above with reference to Kuo. In addition, Lesho is not applicable for the same reason as stated above with reference to Kuo.

Since claims 30 to 39 have not been rejected, it is assumed that they are allowable.

In view of the above remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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